

Dear Chairman Powell, I am appalled that the NAB is opposing the delivery of local content by satellite radio. Protecting their monopoly is not the job of the FCC. We are, after all, talking about a PAY service. Shouldn't that put satellite radio at a competitive disadvantage in the delivery of local content that could otherwise be obtained free? One would think so, but the lack of innovation in local radio has opened the door for innovative technologies. Let's INCREASE the competition in local programming by allowing satellite radio providers to enter this market. Drive around any major city and you'll find the airwaves jammed with local radio. If it's such a precarious business, why are there so many stations? We don't need protectionism in any form, certainly not in radio.

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